lanes are repaired/re-surfaced in such a way that the comparative levels of roads and the adjoining properties are maintained?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) According to information provided by Delhi Administration, Municipal Corpn. of Delhi and the New Delhi Municipal Committee, different methods are in use in Delhi for the resurfacing of existing roads, in keeping with traffic requirements and the current technological trends. These are:

(i) their renewals over the worn out road surface from time to time, leading to raising of the road level to some extent;

(ii) scarifying the existing crust and re-laying the same by recycling method, without raising the road level; and

(iii) overlays on top of the existing crust to make up thickness deficiencies of the pavement as per design requirements, thereby raising the road level.

Re-surfacing by itself does not cause level of the road to become higher than the adjacent properties, necessitating rebuilding of footpaths and storm water drains. But where this becomes necessary due to strengthening of the road surface, provision for raising of footpaths and remodelling of storm water drains is included in the scheme. In cases where owners have constructed their properties without adequate plinth as per Building Bye-laws, and the road levels become higher than the property levels, the owners of the property have to take suitable remedial measures themselves.

**Project on the works of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**

@@2409. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project on 'Collected Works of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel' has been undertaken by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what progress has been made so far therein?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Revision of pay scales of Assistant in Union Territory of Delhi**

@@@2410. SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH:
SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per recommendations of First, Second Third and Fourth Pay Commissions minimum of the pay scales of the Assistants in Central Government as well as in Union Territory of Delhi were the same;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to revise the minimum pay scale of the Assistants of the Union Territory of Delhi also at par with the revision of minimum of the pay scale of the Assistant in the Central Government recently to Rs. 1640/- w.e.f. from 1st January, 1986;

(c) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken; and

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